

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3355**

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TO:	The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Ultrasound Required before Abortion		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3355 amends Section 44-41-330 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by requiring any physician who is about to perform an abortion on a woman to verify the gestational age of the unborn by obstetric ultrasound, and to review the ultrasound with the woman.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control does not perform abortions. The cost of the ultrasound examination and any costs associated with the printing of certification forms would be borne by physicians, clinics or their patients. There is no cost to the State General Fund or to Federal and/or Other Funds as a result of the provisions of this Bill.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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